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1. USDEL (BOSWORTH) HAD TWO DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AFOLABI AT END OF LAST WEEK. BOSWORTH EXPLAINED IN SOME DETAIL U.S. VIEWS ON NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE AND CIEC AND OUR POSITIONS OF MAJOR AREAS OF SUBSTANCE.

2. AFOLABI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS OUTLINE OF U.S. VIEWS, CITING ALSO IN THIS REGARD HIS RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR IN LAGOS. HE STRESSED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS GRATIFIED OVER RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN U.S.-NIGERIAN BILATERAL RELATIONS AND NOTED THAT HE WOULD HOPE THIS TREND TOWARD GREATER COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE CARRIED OVER INTO MULTILATERAL FORUMS SUCH AS CIEC. AFOLABI SAID NIGERIA SHARED U.S. DESIRE TO USE CIEC TO MAKE SOME
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PROGRESS ON MAJOR ISSUES IN NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE AND RECOGNIZED THAT G-19 COULD NOT HOPE TO ACHIEVE ITS MAXIMUM DEMANDS ALL AT ONCE.

3. ON ISSUE OF COMMON FUND, AFOLABI SAID CIEC MUST GIVE MOMENTUM TO WORK IN UNCTAD. HE APPEARED TO DIGEST BUT DID NOT COMMENT ON BOSWORTH'S RESPONSE THAT U.S.

COULD ENVISION ACTION AT CIEC GIVING MOMENTUM TO WORK
ON THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE COMMON FUND,
BUT COULD NOT NOW MAKE COMMITMENTS WHICH TENDED TO
ANTICIPATE THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA.
AFOLABI WAS INTERESTED IN U.S. VIEWS ON INDIVIDUAL
COMMODITIES, INCLUDING SUGAR NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAT
IN GENEVA.

4. AFOLABI UNDERLINED NIGERIA'S INTEREST IN CIEC WORK ON
ENERGT WHICH HE SAID THEY HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY
EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THAT COMMISSION.
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